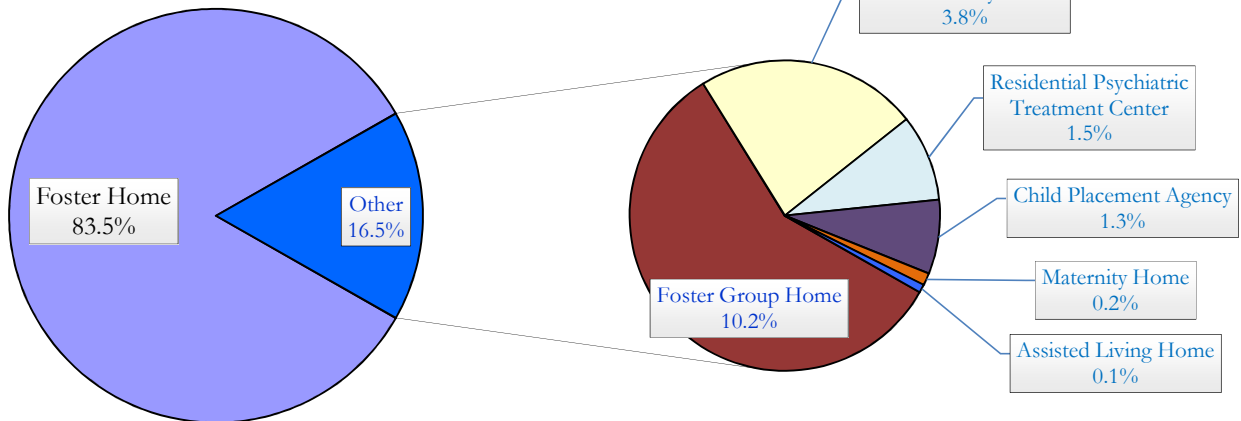


State of Alaska - Office of Children's Services

OCS Licensed Child Placement Facilities



OCS Licensed Facilities, by facility type, for the month of January, 2011

Facility Type	Count	Percent
Assisted Living Home	2	0.1%
Child Placement Agency	18	1.3%
Foster Group Home	135	9.5%
Foster Home	1,183	83.5%
Maternity Home	3	0.2%
Residential Child Care Facility	54	3.8%
Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center	21	1.5%
Total	1,416	100.0%

The licensing of community care facilities helps prevent risks to the health, safety and well-being of children in out-of-home care. The licensing and monitoring process also provides support and quality control services to care providers. In some communities, OCS

delegates licensing authority to a municipality or enters into an agreement with a local agency that inspects and evaluates community care facilities. The facility types are:

- Assisted Living** A residential facility that provides housing, food services, assistance with daily living, and/or personal assistance to adults (age 18-20).
- Foster Home:** A home where the adult head of the household provides 24-hour care on a continuing basis to one or more children who are apart from their parents.
- Foster Group Home:** A home that cares for more than three, but no more than eight, children unrelated to the foster parent.
- Residential Facility:** A facility staffed by employees, where one or more children, who are apart from their parents, receive 24-hour care on a continuing basis. Includes residential childcare facilities and residential psychiatric
- Placement Agency:** A person or organization that arranges for the placement of a child in a residential child care facility, foster home, or an adoptive home.
- Maternity Home:** A facility that provides care to pregnant individuals or provides care to mothers and their newborn infants.

The Division of Juvenile Justice may place delinquent youth in foster and group homes or residential facilities that have been licensed by the Office of Children's Services.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.